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## Kingstowne Hosts Traditional Russian, Ukrainian Music

Russikye Musikanti will perform a mix of Eastern European music at Kingstowne Towne Center on Friday, July 21, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. The group's repertory includes folk songs, gypsy tunes and Cossack songs. Instrumental and vocal selections are played on traditional instruments like the balalaikas, domras, a bayan and an unusual variety of percussion. Learn about the music's interesting background as the costumed performers describe their instruments and share sounds from their culturally diverse region.

Lee District Nights, a summer concert series, can be enjoyed at Kingstowne Towne Center on Fridays and at Lee District Park Amphitheater on Wednesday evenings. The free performances feature a wide variety of musical acts from jazz to big band, classic to bluegrass, swing, folk and vintage rock and roll.

Kingstowne Towne Center is located at 5955 Kingstowne Boulevard, Alexandria. Concerts are held outdoors, so bring a picnic dinner and blankets, and sit back and enjoy the show. If there is a threat of bad weather call (703) 324-SHOW after 6 p.m. for cancellation updates.

The Lee District Nights series is made possible through the efforts of the Lee District Supervisor and Friends of the Lee District Nights in partnership with the Fairfax County Park Authority and the generous support of the local business community.

For more information about any of the summer series contact the Public Information Office at (703) 324-8662 or visit us online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/>.

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